

Private Law 96-76
96th Congress

An Act

Dec. 18, 1980

[S. 1307]

Gerald W. Frye.

For the relief of Gerald W. Frye.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Defense is authorized and directed to pay out of any appropriations or other funds available for the reimbursement of relocation expenses under section 5724a of title 5, United States Code, to Gerald W. Frye, \$4,212.30. Such sum shall be in full satisfaction of any claim by Gerald W. Frye, an employee of the Defense Logistics Agency transferred from Orlando, Florida, to Burlington, North Carolina, for expenses—

(1) which were incurred in connection with the sale of his residence, and

(2) for which he would have been reimbursed under section 5724a and the implementing regulations but for the fact such sale was not completed within the required time limit prescribed in paragraph 2-6.13 of the Federal Travel Regulations, FPMR 101-7, May 1973, because of his reliance on erroneous information given him by an officer of such agency.

SEC. 2. No part of the amount appropriated by this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Violation of the provisions of this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.

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[S. 1615]

James R.
Thornwell.

For the relief of James R. Thornwell.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$625,000 to the trustee designated pursuant to section 2 of this Act for the benefit of James R. Thornwell, originally of South Carolina and now of Oakland, California. Such sum shall be in full satisfaction for the severe physical, psychological, and economic damage, including pain, suffering, emotional distress, trauma, and permanent injuries, inflicted upon James R. Thornwell as a result of the administration by Army personnel of LSD to him in 1961 without his knowledge or consent after subjecting him for six preceding weeks to extreme physical and emotional stress, as part of an Army drug testing program in which he was the only American subject, and as a result of the concealment by the Army of the use of LSD from James R. Thornwell for

seventeen years thereafter, during which time he suffered from severe psychological disorientation, and as a result of the Army's failure to provide him any followup care. The payment of such sum shall be in full satisfaction of all claims of James R. Thornwell, his heirs, executors, personal representatives, or assigns, of any nature whatsoever against the United States and its agencies, or against any past or present employee, agent, officer, or person of or associated with the United States, including those asserted in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action Numbered 78-1845, in connection with the circumstances of his injuries compensated by this Act, including injuries incurred subsequent to his discharge from the Armed Forces. James R. Thornwell shall not be eligible for any compensation or benefits from the Veterans' Administration or the Department of Defense.

SEC. 2. The sum paid pursuant to the first section of this Act shall be paid to a California bank as trustee, under a trust agreement to be entered into by such bank and James R. Thornwell (and to be approved as to form by a representative of the Department of Justice of the United States). The trust agreement shall provide that the trustee shall initially pay James R. Thornwell's outstanding debts and obligations, including legal fees and reimbursable expenses in connection with legal services (as limited by section 3 of this Act), shall invest the remaining amounts and hold them in trust, shall during the lifetime of James R. Thornwell pay to him all of the net income of the trust on a monthly basis, and also pay or apply such amounts of the principal as the trustee deems necessary for the health, welfare, comfort, and maintenance of James R. Thornwell, and upon his death shall pay to his estate all assets then held in trust.

SEC. 3. No amount in excess of 10 per centum of the sum appropriated by the first section of this Act shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with the claim described in the first section of this Act, notwithstanding any contract to the contrary. Violation of the provisions of this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.

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An Act

For the relief of Annette Jutta Wohrle.

Dec. 18, 1980
[H.R. 4522]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in the administration of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Annette Jutta Wohrle may be classified as a child within the meaning of section 101(b)(1)(F) of the Act, upon approval of a petition filed in her behalf by Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wohrle, citizens of the United States, pursuant to section 204 of the Act: *Provided*, That the natural parents or brothers or sisters of the beneficiary shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Annette Jutta
Wohrle.
8 USC 1101 note.
8 USC 1101.
8 USC 1154.

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